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HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of
Revenue

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the seating capacity of a motor bus for purposes
2 of defining a motorbus for vehicle registration purposes.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-21 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-5-21. For purposes of this chapter, a motorbus is any vehicle, with a seating capacity of
6 ~~more than seven~~ sixteen or more persons, including the driver, used in the transportation of
7 persons. The annual license fee for noncommercial motorbuses shall be paid based on the
8 noncommercial vehicle fee schedule provided in § 32-5-6.3, ~~and the~~. The gross maximum weight
9 shall be the unladen weight of the vehicle plus an additional two hundred pounds per passenger
10 seating capacity.

11 Section 2. That § 32-9-3.5 be amended to read as follows:

12 32-9-3.5. For any vehicle, with a seating capacity of ~~more than seven~~ sixteen or more
13 persons, including the driver, used as a motorbus in the transportation of persons for hire within
14 the corporate limits of any city or town an annual license fee shall be based on the
15 noncommercial vehicle fee schedule provided in § 32-5-6.3, ~~and the~~. The gross maximum weight



1 shall be the unladen weight of the vehicle plus an additional two hundred pounds per passenger
2 seating capacity.

3 Section 3. That § 32-9-54 be amended to read as follows:

4 32-9-54. Except as to motor passenger buses operating exclusively within the corporate
5 limits of any municipality, there shall be paid as the annual license fee for any vehicle in the
6 transportation of persons for hire over the highways of this state, with a seating capacity of ~~more~~
7 ~~than seven~~ sixteen or more passengers, including the driver, a fee based on the provisions of
8 § 32-9-15. The gross maximum weight shall be the ~~unladen weight of the vehicle plus an~~
9 ~~additional two hundred pounds per passenger seating capacity~~ largest gross maximum weight
10 the unit will haul.